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Seven 14-15 year old boys and two counsellors from the Montreal YMCA's Kamp Kanawana plan to re-trace 150 miles of Canada's original east-west fur trade route in canoes.

The group will be moved by truck from Kanawana, in St. Sauveur, Que., to Deep River, Ont., on August 2. They will leave next day, via water, for Britannia Beach, Ottawa, which they expect to reach on August 9.

The trip is part of a Centennial Project of the Canadian Camping Association.

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While en route to Ottawa, the boys will log their observations of wild life, water currents, camping facilities, weather conditions and land structure.

This data, together with information assembled by groups from other camps on similar expeditions, will be assembled into a guide book.

When the YMCA group arrives in Ottawa, it will be greeted by 200 fellow campers from Kanawana who, after a chuckwagon lunch, will tour the Parliament Buildings.